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Regarding the Special District legislation resulting from the 2009 session.

Granite County used this law shortly after it was passed to form a Multi-Jurisdictional Special District. The purpose of this district was to provide a new mechanism for taxation for the library in Drummond. The library was formerly a joint effort of the small town and school district and was floundering. The library is open to all, and rural surrounding residents were open to accepting their share of taxation to keep this service available.

We put this to the voters who approved the measure. It seems to be working well, and has a joint governance board.

I suggested this same mechanism on Sunday to rural residents who approached me with their desire to modernize the other library at the other end of the county. I suggested this type of district, since based on my experience, this would be a good way to meet the needs of this area also.

Thank you,
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